

Civil Partnerships in Ireland: Figures from April 2011 to September 2012

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These figures cover all Civil Partnerships from April 2011, when they became publicly available to September 2012. The figures are provided by the General Registrars Office.

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1. Total number of Civil Partnerships Registered in Ireland

<i>Number</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total Civil Partnerships Registered in Ireland	862
Total Female Civil Partnerships :	334
Total Male Civil Partnerships Registered:	528

In total, 1,724 people entered Civil Partnerships in Ireland since they first became available in 2011.

These figures do not account for the hundreds of Irish lesbian and gay people who were married or entered a civil partnership abroad. These marriages and civil partnerships are automatically recognised in Ireland as Civil Partnerships.

2. Ages of the 1,724 people entering Civil Partnerships in Ireland

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Total</i>
18 – 20	11
21 – 30	210
31 – 40	529
41 – 50	548
51 – 60	315
61 – 70	97
Over 70	14
TOTAL	1724

3. Nationality of the 1,476 People entering a Civil Partnership in Ireland

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Total</i>
Australia	10
Belarus	2
Belgium	1
Bolivia	2
Brazil	47
Bulgaria	1
Canada	2
Chile	2
China	12
Croatia (Hrvatska)	2
Cuba	1
Cyprus	1
Czech Republic	2
Denmark	1
Egypt	1
Finland	2
France	15
Georgia	1
Germany	7
Guyana	2
Hungary	1
India	4
Indonesia	3
Ireland	1334
Israel	3
Italy	11
Japan	3
Jordan	2
Latvia	3
Lebanon	2
Lithuania	1
Malaysia	6
Mauritius	6
Mexico	5
Mongolia	2
Morocco	1
Nepal	1
Netherlands, The	4

New Zealand	2
Nigeria	1
Northern Ireland	6
Norway	1
Pakistan	3
Palestinian Oc. Ter.	1
Peru	2
Philippines	17
Poland	22
Portugal	3
Russia	2
Singapore	1
Slovakia	2
South Africa	9
Spain	6
Sri Lanka	2
Switzerland	2
Taiwan	1
Thailand	5
Turkey	2
United Kingdom	82
United States	44
Venezuela	2
TOTAL	1724

4. Future Residence of the 862 couples who entered a Civil Partnership in Ireland

Most of the couples who entered a Civil Partnership in Ireland intended to live in Ireland after their civil partnership: 374 couples in Dublin city; and 30 couples intended to live in other parts of the world, including ten couples in Australia.

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Total</i>
Australia	10
Belarus	1
France	3
Israel	1
Italy	2
Philippines	1
Singapore	1
South Africa	1
Spain	4
Thailand	1
United Kingdom	2
United States	3
Co. Carlow	6
Co. Cavan	5
Co. Clare	15
Co. Cork	46
Co. Donegal	11
Co. Down	1
Co. Dublin	83
Co. Galway	17
Co. Kerry	11
Co. Kildare	29
Co. Kilkenny	4
Co. Laois	3
Co. Leitrim	3
Co. Limerick	12
Co. Longford	5
Co. Louth	16
Co. Mayo	12
Co. Meath	20
Co. Monaghan	2
Co. Offaly	5
Co. Roscommon	4
Co. Sligo	9

Co. Tipperary	7
Co. Waterford	7
Co. Westmeath	9
Co. Wexford	12
Co. Wicklow	31
Cork	30
Dublin 1	21
Dublin 10	5
Dublin 11	18
Dublin 12	16
Dublin 13	11
Dublin 14	9
Dublin 15	26
Dublin 16	10
Dublin 17	3
Dublin 18	7
Dublin 2	11
Dublin 20	5
Dublin 22	7
Dublin 24	15
Dublin 3	18
Dublin 4	25
Dublin 5	9
Dublin 6	29
Dublin 6W	12
Dublin 7	41
Dublin 8	60
Dublin 9	16
Galway	12
Kilkenny	5
Limerick	19
Londonderry	1
Waterford	6
TOTAL	862

5. Places where Civil Partnerships took place in Ireland

Civil Partnerships can take place in either a Civil Registration office or at an external approved venue. Civil Partnerships have taken place in all counties in Ireland. The most popular location was Dublin 2 – the location of the main Dublin Civil Registration ceremony office. Civil Partnerships have taken place in every county in Ireland.

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Total</i>
Co. Carlow	8
Co. Cavan	10
Co. Clare	2
Co. Cork	12
Co. Donegal	11
Co. Dublin	23
Co. Galway	25
Co. Kerry	18
Co. Kildare	39
Co. Kilkenny	9
Co. Laois	4
Co. Leitrim	2
Co. Longford	6
Co. Louth	9
Co. Mayo	12
Co. Meath	13
Co. Monaghan	3
Co. Offaly	3
Co. Roscommon	1
Co. Sligo	7
Co. Tipperary	5
Co. Waterford	10
Co. Westmeath	11
Co. Wexford	14
Co. Wicklow	41
Cork	65
Dublin 15	2
Dublin 2	414
Dublin 22	1
Dublin 3	2
Dublin 4	6
Dublin 8	4
Dublin 9	1
Galway	15
Kilkenny	2
Limerick	42
Waterford	10
TOTAL	862

All of the figures have been provided by the General Registrar Office.

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